

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

Rs. 2,000.

Q.—314. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who had arranged the District Educational Conferences;

(b) the probable expenditure to the Government or the concerned department on this account?

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(a) The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore.

(b) Rs. 2,000.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the Government took initiative to convene these Conferences all over the State?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They did not take initiative but they felt the desirability of gathering public opinion on Educational Reforms.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—How far were the Government able to gather the opinion of the public by conducting these Conferences?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—So far there have been nine Conferences and they are sending the reports.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether any of the Conferences have come to certain conclusions?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—In fact, most of the Conferences have passed resolutions in the matter.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the resolutions passed by the members of the Conference, or whether those resolutions were pointed by Government before hand and the members were asked to move those resolutions and pass them?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The Conferences initiated

their own resolutions and also passed them.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that most of the resolutions were printed and the speakers were asked to move them?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I have already answered the question.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Under what circumstances the Government came to the conclusion that such Conferences were of absolute necessity?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Commonsense tells that Conferences will inspire enthusiasm and interest on the subject.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that most of the members that attended the Conferences were not rural folk?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—At any rate, in respect of the Conferences that I attended most of them were from the rural parts.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that in most of the Conferences the bulk who attended the Conference was from among the teachers?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Naturally the teachers evince good interest.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know whether the teachers were given freedom to express their views in the several Conferences conducted by the Government?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes. Much freedom has been given here.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it a fact that most of the teachers were commanded to attend the Conference without fail?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I repudiate the suggestion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾನುಧಾ ರಣಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಕಾಕ್ ಫರೆನ್ಸ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ invitation ಮೇಲೆ ಬಂದಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಯಾರಿಗಾದರೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾವಣೇಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಯಾರು ಯಾರು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೋ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿತು. ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿರಾಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳೇ ನಂಬುದನ್ನೇ ತಿಳಿಯದಿರುವ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾದಿನ ಜನರು ಆ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಏನು ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಬಹುದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯತ್ತೋ ಅವರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೇಯಿರುವವರು ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಯಿದ್ದವರೇ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲ ಮಂಡಿಸಲು ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರ ಮೂಲಕ ಹುಚ್ಚಿದಿರಿ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Government have not accepted that statement.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—2000 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ಗೋ ಅಥವಾ ಒಟ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಒಟ್ಟು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಎಂ. ಮಾದಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದೊಂದು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ಗಿಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಯಿತು ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Too many details.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any of the Hon'ble Members of this House presided over those conferences ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I believe so. Many Hon'ble Members have either inaugurated or presided over the conferences and they have also attended the subsequent conferences.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state their names if possible ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It is possible and if necessary I shall certainly give the information.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government be pleased to state what was the nature of the presidential address of such of those members ? Was it in favour of the conference or in opposition to the conference ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—They have not yet received the full report. That was the answer given.

## SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

*Inconveniences caused to students in remitting tuition and examination fees.*

Q.—13. Sri B. RACHIAH (Yelandur-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the student population are put to lot of inconveniences while remitting the amounts towards tuition fees and examination fees at the various treasuries on account of the recent readjustment in the treasury transactions ;

(b) what is the new arrangement made to avoid these difficulties ?

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(a) No.

(b) Fees from private candidates are received both at the Reserve Bank and at the North Taluk Treasury in Bangalore. The new arrangement does not, however, affect other treasuries.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಈಗ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ವಿವರಣೆ 11 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ 4 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಕಾದು ಬೇಸತ್ತು ಮನೆಗೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಹೀಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಯೆಂದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಯ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ತ್ರಿಕ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—It has not come to my notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಆಯಾ ಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ನು ಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಫೀಜನ್ನು ವಸೂಲಿಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದು ನಿಜವಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಇತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಜಯ್ಯ.—ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಈಗಲೂ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಜುಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಫೀಜು ವಸೂಲಿಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಿಗೆ ಆದೇಶ ಕೊಡಲು ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರಾವ್.—ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.